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APPLICANT: Jörg KÖPP et al.

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EXAMINER:

INVENTION: **"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMISING THE  
TRANSMISSION SAFETY AND THE DEFECT TOLERANCE IN  
HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA NETWORKS"**

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application, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in  
compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

**REMARKS**

The reference EP0824292 A2 is discussed in the introductory part of

the specification and relates to a protective switch apparatus.

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